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22. (Amended) The construction material of claim  
18 wherein the Portland cement [of paragraph (b)] is Type  
III Portland cement.

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22. (Twice amended) The construction material of  
claim 23 wherein the cementitious composition [includes at  
least one of] <sup>consisting essentially of</sup> further comprises <sup>at least one component</sup>  
selected from the group consisting of set control additives,  
water reducing agents and water repellent additives.

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please delete page 21, line 4 to page 21, line 12  
and insert the following in lieu thereof:

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~ A cementitious composition useful for water-resistant construction materials, including floor underlays, backing boards, self-leveling floor materials, road patching materials, fiberboard, fire-proofing sprays, and fire-stopping materials includes about 20 wt.% to about 75 wt.% calcium sulfate beta-hemihydrate, about 10 wt.% to about 50 wt.% Portland cement, about 4 wt.% to about 20 wt.% silica fume and about 1 wt.% to about 50 wt.% pozzolanic aggregate. The Portland cement component may also be a blend of Portland cement with fly ash and/or ground blast slag. ~

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